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Application No.: 09/702,765 ) : Group Art Unit: NYA  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Of the documents listed on the Form PTO-1449, U.S. Patent Nos. 4,593,295 and 4,528,576 appear to be counterparts of JP 2-41421 and JP 3-77066. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

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For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents, the Examiner is referred to the specification at page 3, lines 15-27, where these references are cited, and to the English-language abstracts submitted herewith.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
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A copy of each cited Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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